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TAGS: PFOR, RSDC, RP, US

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW  
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE  
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

QUOTE I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY  
CARTER. END QUOTE.

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2. FYI. TEXT OF MARCOS MESSAGE DATED JANUARY 21 SENT  
COMMERCIALLY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE  
PHILIPPINES, MAY I CONVEY TO YOU OUR WARMEST CONGRATULA-  
TIONS AND SINCEREST GOOD WISHES AS YOU ASSUME THE

PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE ON THIS OCCASION, THE DEVELOPING AND POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD SHARE THE HOPE THAT UNDER YOUR ABLE AND DEDICATED LEADERSHIP THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SEEKING AN END TO THE PROBLEMS OF POVERTY, INJUSTICE, THE INEQUAL SHARING OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES AND THE DANGEROUS COMPETITION FOR POWER, INFLUENCE AND UNMITIGATED ADVANTAGES THAT INEVITABLY DEGENERATE INTO VIOLENT CONFLICT. AS ONE OF THOSE NATIONS, AND AN OLD AMERICAN ALLY IN THE PACIFIC, THE PHILIPPINES LOOKS FORWARD TO A CONSTRUCTIVE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON THE LONG CHERISHED PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT. END QUOTE

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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